

SUMMER

Dr. Melinda Browne *HEAD OF SCHOOL*



Welcome to MEVA's summer school session, for continuing students, which runs June 24th through August 9th. We have an impressive menu of free offerings including:

- Self-paced courses in math, English, social studies, science, and art for high school students who choose credit recovery, advancement, and enrichment. Students have until August 9th to build their final grades. Instructional support is available from individual teachers and at the Help Desk. We strongly encourage our students to take advantage of this tremendous opportunity to bolster their progress towards graduation and postsecondary goals.
- Enrichment for building core academic skills is available by election and by invitation in the middle and high school. We have a robust program in place to close students' achievement gaps in math and English, facilitated by our talented teachers. Students and families willing to invest time in addressing learning losses, due to the pandemic and other disruptions, will be extremely pleased with improved outcomes.
- Students may earn high school (external) credits for summer activities, such as employment, volunteering, traveling, and other projects. MEVA's External Credit Form provides instructions for submitting students' hours.
- Reach out to your Guidance Counselor, if you would like to join any of the above. proficiency and growth, as well as their career readiness, and twenty-first century skills, such as creativity, flexibility, collaboration, and communication.

Utilizing technology, MEVA prioritizes developing our students' academic proficiency and growth, as well as their career readiness, and twenty-first century skills, such as creativity, flexibility, collaboration, and communication. As you know, we happily serve our students and their families all year long.



MEVA MISSION and STATEMENT



Maine Virtual Academy's (MEVA) mission is to develop each student's full potential with learner-centered instruction, research-based curriculum and educational tools and resources to provide a high quality learning experience for grade 7-12 students who are in need of alternative educational options. MEVA will develop an Individualized Learning Plan (ILP) with specific learning goals to meet each student's needs.

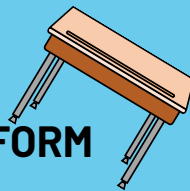
MEVA's rigorous curriculum is aligned to the eight Maine content areas, the Maine Learning Results, the Common Core State Standards and the Next Generation Science Standards. MEVA will demand the highest level of accountability from our Maine-certified teachers, our educational management system and our nationally recognized provider of educational services. The MEVA Board will contract with Stride K12 for educational products and selected support services.



LAPTOPS / TECH ISSUES

Learning virtually requires a working laptop. If you are having ANY issues (hard drive failure, power issues, sticky keys, cracked screens, password, charger, not able to connect, etc.)

with your MEVA issued laptop, please complete the MEVA Laptop Tech form for fastest assistance. We are available Monday - Friday. [MEVA Laptop Tech form.](#)



EXTERNAL CREDIT FORM

Are you traveling this summer? Are you working or volunteering? Do you have extensive experience outside of school?

Complete the External Credit Form so your guidance counselor can review it.

Your hard work may qualify as credit!

[MEVA External Credit Form](#)

MEVA LAPTOPS

If you are graduating this year or transferring to a new school in the fall, laptops are due back by June 16th. The Tech Department will send you a prepaid shipping label. If you do not receive one, please contact

tech@mainevirtualacademy.org.

Anyone returning to MEVA next school year, please keep your laptop through summer and into next school year.



TRANSCRIPT REQUEST

Transcripts are often needed for college and technical school applications, sports, military and employment. Maybe you just want a copy for your records. Please make requests using this [link](#):





VISION SCREENING



The MDOE requires schools to conduct vision screenings and/or refer students to vision screenings who are in grades 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9. MEVA audits students in the 7th and 9th grades to ensure screenings were conducted either in the previous school or by private effort. We are requesting MEVA parents/legal guardians of 7th and 9th graders to please complete the survey (if you haven't already done so) to update the status of your student's last vision screening: Vision Screening Form. If your student is overdue for a vision screening and/or you need financial assistance to cover glasses, see below for resources that may be able to help! Students who qualify for MaineCare can have their exam and glasses covered in full, under the age of 21.

Maine Lions Club services a variety of areas throughout the State of Maine for eyecare/glasses assistance. Click the [link](#) to apply or request assistance.

Additional programs or companies that support low cost or free eyecare are also listed on this [site](#).

Portland Community Free Clinic
For more information please click the [link](#) provided.

Greater Portland Community Health System & more information at the [link](#) provided.



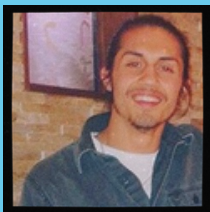
OPTIONAL SUMMER READING



Summer is a great time to read a good book! Several of our teachers have offered some of their favorite titles which are available in our digital library SORA at this [link](#). For additional suggestions, you can visit Maine DOE's Summer Literacy website at this [link](#). We also encourage you to visit your local public library this summer to browse and make your own selections. If you are interested in any of these recommendations please reach out to guidance@mainevirtualacademy.org for a list to be sent to your email.



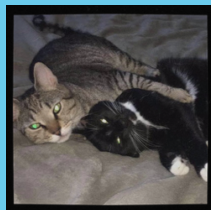
Teacher Feature - Nicholas Sherwood Science Teacher



About my Career: I am Mr. Sherwood. I am a support teacher in middle/high school science. I also run StudyHub for the middle school.

A little about myself:

I enjoy playing various sports, reading / learning, camping, watching anime, and hanging out with my girlfriend and cats.

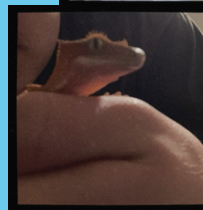


Student of the Month - Salvador Wyman



Hi!

My hobbies include playing video games, cooking, and hanging out with my Geckos. My favorite games are The Last Of Us 2 and The Walking Dead 1, some of my favorite dishes to make include pasta (especially sauces), curry, and various Mexican inspired dishes.





SCHOLARSHIPS -

Brittany Bragg - Bowdoin Scholarship, Admirals Merit Scholarship, Maine Maritime Academy Endowed Scholarship

Bailey Butts - Academic Scholarship from USM

Emelia Cyr - Academic Scholarship from UMF, Worthington Scholarship

Abigail Heathcote - Puritan Medical Scholarship

Bridget Kusturin - Archeology Scholarship, Ernest O. Purell Achievement Award Scholarship

Stella McLean - Big Future College Board

Geoffrey Merrill - Dirigo Scholar Award

Astraea Novak - Dirigo Scholar Award, Academic Scholarship

Raoul Silver - Tisch Scholarship, NYU Scholarship

Jaycie Smith - Aveda Scholarship

Ella Voisine - College Essay Scholarship

Emma York - Agricultural Scholarship at UMPI

Abigail LaMarche - Worthington Scholarship

Erin Norbert - Worthington Scholarship

Nyleigha Lupercio - Mitchel Scholarship



Senior Awards -

Math Department Recognizes - M. Campbell

English Department Recognizes - D.Chaput

History Department Recognizes - E. Duhaime

Science Department Recognizes - D.Woodbury

Art Department Recognizes - E. Norbert

PE/Health Department Recognizes - N. Renaud

Most Improved SE learner - N.Trask

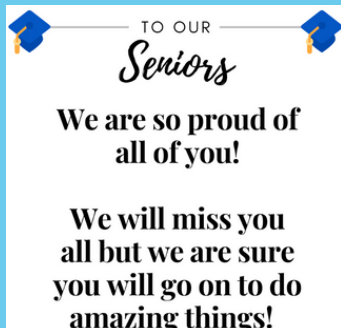
SE Perseverance - D.Rice

Foreign Language - Z.Gibbons

Grit Award - G.Merrill

Guidance - A. Batchelder

Morning Assembly / Spirit of MEVA - B. Kusturin



8th GRADE AWARDS -

J. Ouellette - Citizenship Award

P.E. -

D.Guerrette

Math -

C.Devoe

B. Dysktra

D. Guerrette

S. Hopkins

S. Mercogliano

L. Noriega

J. Ouellette

M. Tiner

C. Tuck

J. Clement

E. Seaberg

I. Gomez

N. Norcross

J. Worcester

L. Buck

S. Quick

A. Gilley

O. Miller

I. Radford

E. Cournane

Language Arts -

B. Difilippo

S. Quick

K. Hughes

L. Buck

M. Tiner.

S. Mason

E. Seaberg

D. Guerrette

J. Ouellette

C. Devoe

N. Norcross

I. Radford

L. Noriega

S. Hopkins

A. Gilley

E. Cournane

Science -

E. Beaulieu

E.Cournane

B. Dykstra

Quinn W.

Nevaeh N.

Art -

E. Seaberg

E. Cournane

C. White

History -

K. Sanchez

S. Cantres

A. Gilley

C. Devoe

D.Guerrette

E. Seaberg

E.Cournane

I. Radford

J. Ouellet

L. Noriega

L. Buck

N. Norcross

O. Miller

S. Quick

S. Hopkins

T. Seidell

Language Arts Esst. -

C. Tuck

Q. Webb

E. Beaulieu

D. Ledoux

S. Mercogliano

T. Seidell

E. Preston

